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DECT 6.0 cordless telephone with BLUETOOTH® wireless technology



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Power requirement Handset: 2.4V Ni-MH battery Telephone base: 6V DC @ 600mA Charger: 6V DC @ 400mA	
Channels 5 Maximum power allowed by FCC and IC: Actual operating range may vary according to environmental conditions at the time of use.	
Frequency control Crystal controlled PLL synthesizer Handset: 1921.356-1928.448 MHz Telephone base: 1921.356-1928.448 MHz	
Transmit frequency Handset: 1921.356-1928.448 MHz Telephone base: 1921.356-1928.448 MHz	
Memory Phonebook: 1000 memory locations; up to 30 digits and 15 characters; Caller ID: 50 memory locations; up to 24 digits and 15 characters; Call block: 1000 entries	

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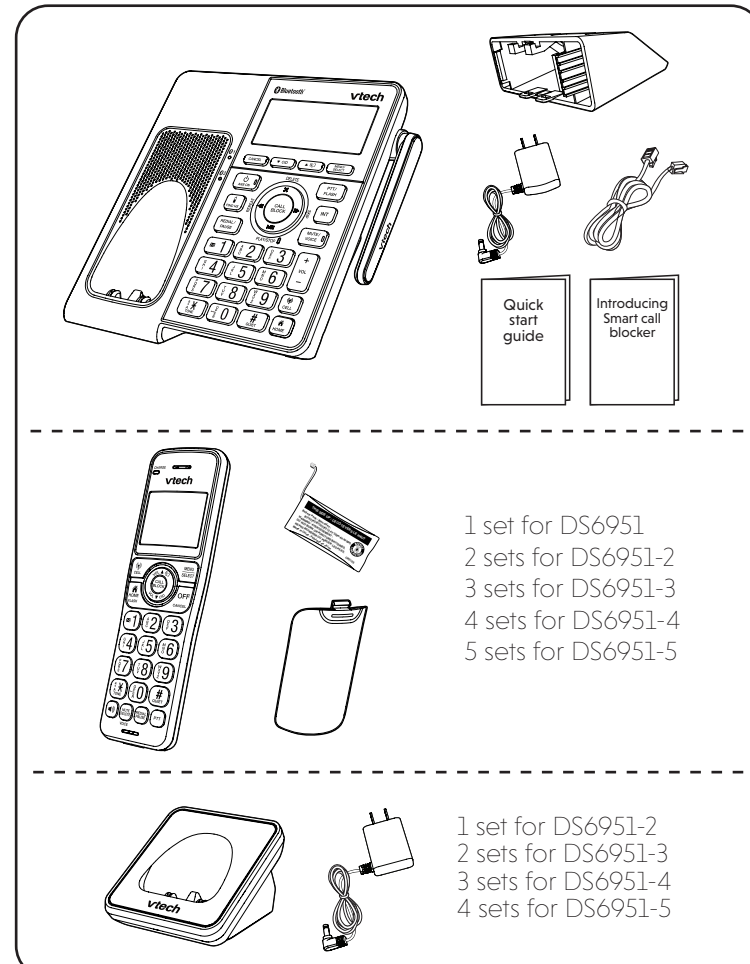
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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- When using your telephone equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury, including the following:
- Read and understand all instructions.
 - Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
 - Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
 - CAUTION:** Do not install the telephone base at a height above 2 meters.
 - Do not use this product near water such as near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub or a swimming pool, or in a wet basement or shower.
 - Do not place this product on an unstable table, shelf, stand or other unstable surfaces.
 - Avoid placing the telephone system in places with extreme temperature, direct sunlight, or other electrical devices. Protect your phone from moisture, dust, corrosive liquids and fumes.
 - Slots and openings in the back or bottom of the telephone base and handset are provided for ventilation. To protect them from overheating, these openings must not be blocked by placing the product on a soft surface such as a bed, sofa or rug. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register. This product should not be placed in any area where proper ventilation is not provided.
 - This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply in your home or office, consult your dealer or local power company.
 - Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not install this product where the cord may be walked on.
 - Never push objects of any kind into this product through the slots in the telephone base or handset because they may touch dangerous voltage points or create a short circuit. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
 - To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble this product, but take it to an authorized service facility. Opening or removing parts of the telephone base or handset other than specified access doors may expose you to dangerous voltages or other risks. Incorrect reassembling can cause electric shock when the product is subsequently used.
 - Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords.
 - Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to an authorized service facility under the following conditions:
 - When the power supply cord or plug is damaged or frayed.
 - If liquid has been spilled onto the product.
 - If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
 - If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operation instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and often requires extensive work by an authorized technician to restore the product to normal operation.
 - If the product has been dropped and the telephone base and/or handset has been damaged.
 - If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance.
 - Avoid using a telephone (other than cordless) during an electrical storm. There is a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
 - Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak. Under certain circumstances, a spark may be created when the adapter is plugged into the power outlet, or when the handset is replaced in its cradle. This is a common event associated with the closing of any electrical circuit. The user should not plug the phone into a power outlet, and should not put a charged handset into the cradle, if the phone is located in an environment containing high concentrations of flammable or flame-supporting gases, unless there is adequate ventilation. A spark in such an environment could create a fire or explosion. Such environments might include: medical use of oxygen without adequate ventilation; industrial gases (cleaning solvents; gasoline vapors; etc.); a leak of natural gas; etc.
 - Only put the handset of your telephone next to your ear when it is in normal talk mode. The power adapter is intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position. The prongs are not designed to hold the plug in place if it is plugged into a ceiling, under-the-table or cabinet outlet.
 - For plugable equipment, the socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.

- CAUTION:** Use only the batteries indicated in this manual. There may be a risk of explosion if a wrong type of battery is used for the handset. Use only the supplied rechargeable batteries or replacement batteries (BT162342/BT162342) for the handset. Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. They may explode.
- Use only the adapter included with this product. Incorrect adapter polarity or voltage can seriously damage the product.
- Base unit power adapter: Output: 6V DC @ 600mA.
Charger power adapter: Output: 6V DC @ 400mA.
- SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**
- Battery**
- Use only the batteries provided or equivalent. To order a replacement, visit our website at www.vtechphones.com or call 1 (800) 595-9511. In Canada, go to www.vtechcanada.com or call 1 (800) 267-7377.
 - Do not dispose of the battery in a fire. Check with local waste management codes for special disposal instructions.
 - Do not open or mutilate the battery. Released electrolyte is corrosive and may cause burns or injury to the eyes or skin. The electrolyte may be toxic if swallowed.
 - Exercise care in handling batteries in order not to create a short circuit with conductive materials.
 - Charge the battery provided with this product only in accordance with the instructions and limitations specified in this manual.
- Precautions for users of implanted cardiac pacemakers**
- Cardiac pacemakers (applies only to digital cordless telephones):
Wireless Technology Research, LLC (WTR), an independent research entity, led a multidisciplinary evaluation of the interference between portable wireless telephones and implanted cardiac pacemakers. Supported by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, WTR recommends to physicians that:
- Pacemaker patients**
- Should keep wireless telephones at least six inches from the pacemaker.
 - Should NOT place wireless telephones directly over the pacemaker, such as in a breast pocket, when it is turned ON.
 - Should use the wireless telephone at the ear opposite the pacemaker.
- WTR's evaluation did not identify any risk to bystanders with pacemakers from other persons using wireless telephones.
- About cordless telephones**
- Privacy:** The same features that make a cordless telephone convenient create some limitations. Telephone calls are transmitted between the telephone base and the cordless handset by radio waves, so there is a possibility that the cordless telephone conversations could be intercepted by radio receiving equipment within range of the cordless handset. For this reason, you should not think of cordless telephone conversations as being as private as those on corded telephones.
 - Electrical power:** The telephone base of this cordless telephone must be connected to a working electrical outlet. The electrical outlet should not be controlled by a wall switch. Calls cannot be made from the cordless handset if the telephone base is unplugged, switched off or if the electrical power is interrupted.
 - Potential TV interference:** Some cordless telephones operate at frequencies that may cause interference to televisions and VCRs. To minimize or prevent such interference, do not place the telephone base of the cordless telephone near or on top of a TV or VCR. If interference is experienced, moving the cordless telephone farther away from the TV or VCR often reduces or eliminates the interference.
 - Rechargeable batteries:** Exercise care in handling batteries in order not to create a short circuit with conducting material such as rings, bracelets and keys. The battery or conductor may overheat and cause harm. Observe proper polarity between the battery and the battery charger.
 - Nickel-metal hydride rechargeable batteries:** Dispose of these batteries in a safe manner. Do not burn or puncture the battery. Like other batteries of this type, if burned or punctured, they could release caustic material which could cause injury.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX



CONNECT AND INSTALL

- Install the tabletop bracket and connect the telephone base**
Firstly, insert the protruding tabs of the tabletop bracket into the grooves in the middle of the telephone base. Secondly, if you subscribe to digital subscriber line (DSL) high-speed Internet service through your telephone line, make sure you connect a DSL filter (not included) to the telephone wall jack.
 - Install the battery**
Insert the battery into the handset. The battery is inserted with the positive (+) terminal facing up. The battery is inserted with the positive (+) terminal facing up.
 - Connect the charger**
Plug the power adapter into the wall outlet. Plug the power adapter into the handset.
 - Charge the battery**
Place the handset on the charger. The handset will be charged for 12 hours.
- Display**
- Handset:**
- | | | |
|-----------|----------|-------|
| HANDSET 1 | 10:30 AM | 10/16 |
|-----------|----------|-------|
- Telephone base:**
- | | | |
|------|-------|----------|
| BASE | 12/25 | 10:15 AM |
|------|-------|----------|
- | | |
|---|--|
|  | The handset battery is low and needs charging. |
|  | The handset battery is charging. |
|  | The handset battery is fully charged. |
|  | Handset or telephone base ringer is off. |
|  | New voicemail received from your telephone service provider. |
| NEW | There are new caller ID log entries. |
| ANS ON | Answering system is on. |
| 10/16 | Handset displays the current message number being played and the total number of new/old messages recorded. |
| MSG 1 | Telephone base message counter displays the total number of messages. |
| ECO | The ECO mode activates automatically to reduce power consumption when the handset is within range of the telephone base. |

3 OPERATE

Make a home call

- Handset:** Press **HOME** - OR - **PHONE**
Telephone base: Press **HOME**
- Enter the phone number.

Make a cell call

- Handset:** Press **CELL** - OR - **PHONE**
Telephone base: Press **CELL**
- Enter the phone number.

Answer a home call

- Handset:** Press **HOME FLASH** - OR - **PHONE**
- Telephone base:** Press **HOME**

Answer a cell call

- Handset:** Press **CELL** - OR - **PHONE**
- Telephone base:** Press **CELL**

End a home call

- Handset:** Press **OFF** - OR - **CANCEL**
- Telephone base:** Press **OFF**

Volume

- Handset:** Press **VOL +** - OR - **VOL -**
- Telephone base:** Press **VOL +** - OR - **VOL -**

NEED HELP?

For operations and guides to help you using your telephone system, and for latest information and supports, go and check the online help topics and online FAQs.

Use your smartphone or mobile device to access our online help.

- Go to <https://help.vtechphones.com/ds6951>. OR
- Scan the QR code on the right. Launch the camera app or QR code scanner app on your smartphone or tablet. Hold the device's camera up to the QR code and frame it.

Tap the notification to trigger the redirection of the online help.

- If the QR code is not clearly displayed, adjust your camera's focus by moving your device closer or further away until it is clear.

You can also call our Customer Support at 1 (800) 595-9511 [in US] or 1 (800) 267-7377 [in Canada] for help.

BLUETOOTH

To use a Bluetooth enabled cellular phone or headset with your telephone, you must first pair and connect your Bluetooth cellular phone or headset with the telephone base. Before you begin, make sure that you have cellular coverage and your Bluetooth enabled cell phone or headset is not connected to any other Bluetooth device.

Add a Bluetooth cell phone

- Press **MENU** on the telephone base.
 - Press **▼/▲** to scroll to **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
 - Press **SELECT** to select **Add cellular**.
 - Turn on the Bluetooth feature of your cell phone.
 - Once your cell phone finds your telephone (**VTech DECT 6.0**), press the appropriate key on your cell phone to continue the pairing process.
- Bluetooth cell phones 1 or 2 added.

Add a Bluetooth headset

- Press **MENU** on the telephone base.
 - Press **▼/▲** to scroll to **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
 - Press **▼/▲** to scroll to **Add headset**, then press **SELECT**.
 - Set your headset to discoverable mode.
 - Refer to the user's manual of your Bluetooth headset on how to pair it to your DS6951 telephone.
- Bluetooth headset 2 added.

Download a cell phone directory using the telephone base

Before downloading a directory, make sure the cell phone is paired, active, and connected to your DS6951.

- Press **MENU** on the telephone base.
- Press **▼/▲** to scroll to **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
- Press **▼/▲** to scroll to **Download dir**, then press **SELECT**.

Activate remote voice control

Make sure your cell phone is paired and connected to your telephone system via Bluetooth.

- Using the cordless handset:**
- Press **VOICE** on the handset.
- Using the telephone base:**
- Press **VOICE** on the telephone base.
- When the handset or telephone base plays the confirmation tone as forwarded by the cell phone's voice app, start speaking toward the handset or telephone base, and then wait for feedback. Make reply to the voice app's feedback, if necessary.

2 SETUP

After you install your telephone or power returns following a power outage and battery depletion, the handset and telephone base will prompt you to set the date and time, and to configure the Smart call blocker* and answering system through voice guide.

Date and time

Follow the steps below to set the date and time. For example, if the date is 25 July, 2019, and the time is 12:05 PM:

- When the handset and telephone base prompt you to set the date and time:**
- Enter the date.
 - Press **SELECT**.
 - Enter the time.
 - Press **SELECT**.
- Follow the following steps to set the date and time if you skipped the prompt.**
- Press **MENU**.
 - Press **▼/▲** to scroll to **Set date/time**, then press **SELECT**.
- Enter the date, then press **SELECT**.
- Enter the time, then press **SELECT**.

Voice guide for Smart call blocker / Answering system

After setting the date and time, the telephone base will prompt if you want to set Smart call blocker, and the answering system. For more details, see **Use voice guide to set Smart call blocker** in the **Introducing Smart call blocker** leaflet and **Use voice guide to set Answering system** in the online help topics.

When the telephone base prompts you to set up the Smart call blocker via voice guide:

- Press **MENU** on the telephone base to start voice guide setup.
 - Press **MENU** on the telephone base to start voice guide setup.
- Setup your Smart call blocker by inputting the designated numbers as instructed in the voice guide.
- Setup your answering system by inputting the designated numbers as instructed in the voice guide.

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